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## CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Government Will Appeal Judge Willard's "Lid" Decision.

ISSUE COMES FROM BEMIDJI

Anti-Saloon League and Prohibition People Are Insisting Highest Court Should Pass on the Question—Understood President Taft Will Issue an Order Annuling Liquor Provisions in All Indian Treaties Except That of 1855.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appeal will be taken by the government from the decision of Judge Willard in the Bemidji liquor case. This announcement was made by a member of the Minnesota delegation who has been following the liquor situation closely.

It also is understood President Taft will issue an order before the end of the week annulling all the Indian treaties, so far as the liquor provisions are concerned, save that of 1855, which is involved in the Bemidji case. The treaty of 1855 cannot be annulled save by action of congress. No action of that character will be necessary if Judge Willard's decision is upheld by the supreme court.

If Judge Willard is reversed, then it is altogether likely the next congress will be asked to take action which will abrogate the treaty and put the administration of liquor laws entirely up to the state. The treaties which the president can annul, and on which he is expected to act, are those of 1851, 1853, 1854, 1863, 1867, 1869.

The appeal from Judge Willard's decision will be taken because of the insistence of the Anti-Saloon league and other prohibition people that the case should be taken to the highest court for a final verdict. These people have argued that there is but one way of settling the question for all time and that is by getting a decision from the supreme court, and the administration has found it difficult to answer that argument.

Both the department of justice and the department of interior, through the office of commissioner of Indian affairs, will recommend an appeal be taken, it is said.

Pending the appeal, as has been stated in these dispatches, Judge Willard's decision will stand as the law so far as Minnesota is concerned and the state will have to regulate the liquor traffic in the territory affected in the Bemidji case.

## AFFECTING FISHING RIGHTS

Boundary Dispute Between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The governor has sent to the legislature a communication from George T. Simpson, attorney general, recommending some settlement be speedily reached over the disputed boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin, in Lake Pepin. The matter is important because of fishing rights in the waters.

State printer, the cost of printing the list of general orders for each day was \$4,135 in 1903, \$2,948 in 1905, \$7,738 in 1907, and \$5,672 in 1909.

Anybody who has been convicted of drunkenness three times within three years and anybody who is shown to be unable to control his appetite for intoxicating liquors or drugs may be committed to the new hospital for inebriates at Willmar, according to a bill introduced in the house by C. E. Johnson of Atwater.

## ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED

Indictments Against New Jersey Public Officers and Business Men.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 24.—A police captain, a number of the city council, several police and business men were among those indicted by the grand jury here on charges of frauds at the November election in this city.

Officers of a fraternal society and of a Republican club were also indicted, the former for keeping a "disorderly house" and the latter for permitting an immoral performance to be given in their headquarters.

The action of the grand jury has created a sensation. Warrants for those named in the indictments were immediately issued. The first to be served was against Daniel Fick, a policeman, who was held in \$6,000 bail on charges of false registration and perjury.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY FAILS

Chicago Concern Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by the American Electric Telephone company, which has a factory here. Liabilities were placed at \$597,014.49. Machinery, patent rights and bank deposits aggregating \$250,000 were scheduled among the assets. Peter C. Burns, president of the company, is said to be the largest creditor. He scheduled claims of \$297,442.79.

## HUNT MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED

Senate Committee Fails to Act on His Appointment.

## MONTANANS FILE CHARGES

Allege That Nominee for New Commerce Court, While Acting as Federal Judge in Montana, Aided Smelting Interests by Delaying Court Proceedings Brought by Land Owners for Injury to Their Property by Fumes.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Nearly half of the members of the senate judiciary committee are said to have taken positions against the confirmation of Judge William H. Hunt, now serving as a member of the court of customs appeals and promoted to a circuit judgeship for assignment to the new commerce court. When this case was called up in the committee, in consequence of the opposition his friends did not press the case, although all of the others appointed to circuit judgeships for service on the new court were ordered reported favorably.

The judges acted upon were Robert W. Archbald of Pennsylvania, John E. Carland of South Dakota and Julian W. Mack of Illinois. Judge Martin A. Knapp, former chairman of the interstate commerce commission, was confirmed before the holiday recess for presiding judge. The four members of the court against whom there were no contests are expected to organize the new court as soon as those reported are confirmed.

## SERIOUS CHARGES FILED

Soon after the appointment of Judge Hunt was sent to the senate charges were filed against him by Montana land owners who alleged that while serving on the federal district bench there he had aided smelting interests by delaying court proceedings brought by land owners who complained that their property was being injured by fumes from the Anaconda smelter.

The effect of the charge was to cast reflections upon Judge Hunt's integrity by seeking to show he had been subservient to corporation influences.

A subcommittee took up the charges and made an investigation, which resulted in two reports to the full committee, the majority being in favor of his confirmation. When the full committee considered the case the Democrats are said to have opposed confirmation unanimously. They were joined by some Republicans and, although no vote was taken, the meeting did not augur for confirmation at this session. Some of the senators went so far as to express the opinion that the president should withdraw the nomination.

No appointment has been made to the customs court to succeed Judge Hunt and it is the belief at the capital that if he is not confirmed for the commerce court he will retain his present position.

## RABIES SCARE ALONG RIVER

Three From Pierre and Fort Pierre Taken East for Treatment.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 24.—The question of rabies is becoming one of concern in this section. Two persons, a small boy and girl from Pierre, have been taken to Eastern institutes for treatment for bites of supposedly rabid dogs and Miss Hintz of Fort Pierre was bitten and left for Chicago for treatment. General muzzling orders have been issued. Owners of dogs say it is not uncommon for a coyote to go rabid and when in that condition it will attack any dog which it may meet and whatever the record of the dog as a wolf killer under ordinary conditions he will not even attempt to defend himself in such cases, but will do everything possible to get out of the way of the coyote.

## POSTAL BANK A BIG SUCCESS

Average of \$100 a Day Deposited at Manitowoc Postoffice.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 24.—One hundred dollars a day is the average of deposits in the postal savings bank here. About seventy accounts have been opened, laboring men and working girls making up most of the depositors, the farmers not taking strongly to the bank.

Many of the children who started with 5 and 10-cent stamps have accumulated enough to exchange their accounts for a regular deposit account of \$1.

## RECONSIDERS SUFFRAGE ACTION.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 24.—Remarking that he "had heard from home," Senator Ed Pierce of Ransom county moved for a reconsideration of the vote taken by the senate when it indefinitely postponed the Steele bill providing for suffrage for women. The motion to reconsider was carried almost unanimously and the bill is now back to the committee on elections, from which it will very likely be returned to the senate on a majority and minority vote.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

Novelist Shot Six Times by Apparently Insane Man.



## NOVELIST SHOT SIX TIMES

Assailant of David Graham Phillips Then Kills Himself.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot six times as he approached the Princeton club by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, who immediately after committed suicide.

Phillips is at Bellevue hospital in an extremely critical condition, but, as relatives hopefully express it, with "a chance for life." The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was thirty-one years old. Phillips is forty-three.

## CANNON'S SON-IN-LAW SUBPOENAED

Grand Jury at Danville, Ill., Probing Illegal Voting.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 24.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon's home city and county were brought under the searching eye of a grand jury in the hunt for illegal traffic in votes. The Vermilion county grand jury heard eleven witnesses, and twelve more, including Speaker Cannon's son-in-law, are subpoenaed to appear.

The grand jury heard Danville's city attorney accused of having admitted buying votes. It was given a list of fifty possible witnesses by the accusers. The city attorney's alleged trafficking, it was testified, was in the interest of the present sheriff at the last general election. The fact that an investigation may disclose irregularities in the election of the state's attorney and even the court itself has not stood in the way of their orders to have the search made complete and all the officials concerned have openly announced they want the inquiry to go to the bottom of affairs, regardless of the result.

One of the newspaper men told the inquirers he had been approached by persons offering him a vacation and several "good things" if he would not go before the grand jury with his story.

State's Attorney John Lewman is conducting the examination of witnesses, the grand jurors interjecting questions as they occur to them. Foreman Isaac Woodward, who promises to be the central figure in the investigation, said:

"We have our instructions to go in to this and we're going as far as we can, if it takes all spring. We'll find out about these alleged confessions."

## LANDS FOR MINOT NORMAL

North Dakota Congressmen Introduce Bills for Endowment.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Bills were introduced by Senator McCumber and Representative Hanna providing that the government shall endow the Minot normal school with 70,000 acres of public lands. It is pointed out that in the enabling act admitting North Dakota to the Union land grants were made for the benefit of the Mayville and Valley City normal schools. Messrs. McCumber and Hanna insist that like provision should be made for the institution at Minot.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger and Ore Trains Collide at Hopkinstown, Wales.

London, Jan. 24.—Eleven persons were killed in a collision on the Taft Valley railway at Hopkinstown, Wales, between a passenger train and an ore train. Several leaders of the striking Welsh coal miners who were on their way to London to attend a labor conference were among the killed. Several passengers were also badly injured.

## SENATE TO PASS BILLS IT WANTS

Filibusters Will Merely Postpone Certain Measures.

## DARK PERSON IS SECRETED.

Some Senators Profess to See Disfranchisement of Negroes in Plan to Elect Senators by Popular Vote. Congressman Tawney Blames Roosevelt for Extravagance.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—To one who does not know the senate it might appear that the legislative program was going on the rocks and that nothing would be done this session and perhaps an extra session would be necessary to pass the appropriation bills.

Senator Bailey has given notice that a filibuster would defeat the bill to increase the number of army engineers. Heyburn and Bailey have jointly served notice that the tariff commission would be talked to death. Heyburn has intimated that the resolution for electing senators by direct vote would not be allowed to come to a vote, while his colleague, Senator Borah, who reported the resolution, has served notice that if the resolution does not reach that stage there will be little else done this session.

Then Senator Gallinger says that although he has been twenty years in the senate without doing any filibustering he is likely to do something of the kind if he is not given a show for a vote on the shipping bill.

Now, there is a legislative tangle which ought to be adopted by the editors of puzzle pages or the men who get up labyrinths and give a prize to those who can find their way out. But the senate will get out. It will accomplish all that a real majority desires to accomplish—the passage of the appropriation bills.

## Secreted Dark Person.

Many a legislative body has sought in vain for the "nigger in the wood pile," as have men who have been offered business opportunities that seemed promising. It is the opinion of a number of people that a dark person has been secreted in the amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, which, when southern statesmen get to work on the matter, will enable them to nullify the amendments to the constitution permitting negroes to vote.

Several men in the senate have become very much alarmed on the subject, which is especially interesting when we consider that negroes have not been voting in southern states for ten years and are not likely to vote in the future.

But then it is like every other effort to change the fundamental law. Every time it is attempted serious objections are raised. It is true that congress passed a resolution to make an income tax constitutional, although the general opinion was that such an amendment was unnecessary because the court might have reversed its former decision if a case was again submitted.

## Tawney Blames Roosevelt.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations blames former President Roosevelt for the era of extravagance which statesmen complain so bitterly and do so little to prevent. He says that Roosevelt's desire to have the United States possess a battleship as large as that of any other nation caused the mad race for enormous war vessels.

While that might account for the increased expenditures for the navy, it will not apply to the increases for the army, for public buildings, for rivers and harbors and the material increases in the salaries of men in congress and high officials in the executive departments.

"Another cause of extravagance," remarked Tawney, "is the mistaken idea entertained by many that prosperous times may be kept up by liberal appropriations of public money. They do not realize that all this money must come from the people in the first instance."

## Moving Out the Desks.

For twenty years the house of representatives has been talking of moving the desks out of the chamber and adopting the British plan of seats or benches. The very best reasons are given for making the change. It would make members more attentive, would lessen the confusion, would reduce the size of the chamber, and I don't know what all it would not do in the way of legislative improvement. And yet in spite of all these facts the desks remain because they suit the personal convenience of the members. And in many matters in congress no other reason is necessary.

## Dwight Would Dock 'Em.

Congressman Dwight, whose chief duty as whip of the house is to see that a quorum of the house is present, would enforce the rule that when a member is absent he should be docked his pay. No doubt a rigid enforcement of that provision would soon cure the absentee evil, which necessitates a roll call every day in order to get enough members present to do business.

The slack attendance is because members are not interested in the business of this session. The proceedings are unusually dull.

## Microbes.

Two thousand million microbes are sometimes injected into a person's blood to cure disease.

JOSEPH G. ROBIN.

Medical Examiners Believe New York Banker Insane.



## BELIEVED ROBIN IS INSANE

Case of New York Bank Wrecker May Never Come to Trial.

New York, Jan. 24.—Joseph G. Robin, alleged wrecker of the Northern National bank and allied institutions, probably will never be tried. It was admitted by District Attorney Whitman that his two medical experts have pronounced the banker incurably insane.

## IOWA REPUBLICANS MAY HOLD CAUCUS

Move on Foot to End Senatorial Deadlock.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—The Iowa legislative vote on the Dooliver succession having shown no significant variation from the vote of last Tuesday a movement was started for a general Republican caucus to select a candidate for the purpose of breaking the deadlock.

Speaker Stillman and other party leaders have interested themselves in the plan of holding a caucus and called the attention of the supporters of Senator Laffey to the fact that, even if a special primary law was passed, the legislature would still have to ballot in joint session every noon until final adjournment.

The standpaters have the key to the situation, but have not given signs of wavering from their allegiance to Young, the special primary and the deadlock. Their leaders insist they will not go into a caucus to stop the deadlock until the progressive Republicans of the legislature have gone on record on the primary.

The house committee on elections, to which the standpat special primary bill has been referred, is preparing to report it with an amendment for the expression of first, second and third preference for senator, which the standpaters regard as equivalent to providing for two chances against Young to one for him.

The Democrats held a conference and discussed the advisability of ending the deadlock by voting for the standpat Republican candidate for senator, but no conclusion was reached.

## TRAFFIC COMPLETELY TIED UP

Wreck at Lubec, Mont., Causes Suspension of Trains.

White Fish, Mont., Jan. 24.—Traffic on the Great Northern from this point East has been practically at a standstill since the head on collision at Lubec between Burlington train No. 44 and a rotary snowplow. A terrific snow storm has been raging in the mountains in the vicinity and it has been impossible to clear the wreckage off the track. These huge damaged locomotives and the snowplow block the way and have been drifted in with snow.

Fireman McLaughlin, who was injured in the wreck, is now in the hospital here with two badly broken legs and body badly scalded. Though seriously injured it is thought that he will recover.

## Tennessee Elects Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The deadlock in the Tennessee legislature over the election of a United States senator to succeed J. B. Frazier was broken by the election of Luke Lea, an independent Democrat, regarded as the candidate of the fusionists. Mr. Lea is a lawyer and publisher.

## Quarantine.

The captain was talking to a group of ladies about nautical ignorance. "As we neared port one voyage," he said, "I overheard the conversation of two girls. 'Well soon be passing quarantine now,' said the first girl. 'The other whispered: 'For goodness' sake, dear, dry up! Don't let the captain know how ignorant you are. Quarantine isn't a place; it's a disease.'"—New York Press.

## MAIL CLERKS MAY WALK OUT

### RECONSIDERS ITS ACTION

Montana Assembly Repudiates Lodge Election Resolution.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 24.—While there was no substantial change in the relative positions of the three leading candidates in the senatorial race, Senator Whiteside stirred up a hornet's nest when he again brought to the attention of the joint assembly his resolution passed last week condemning the Massachusetts Democrats who voted for Senator Lodge. He rose as a question of personal privilege and after telling a funny story he denied that the lumber interests of the state, or of his county, in which many of the biggest lumber companies are located, had anything to do with the inspiration of the resolution. He thought, he said, that if the Democrats of Massachusetts sold their votes on the steps of the capitol that it was properly a matter for senatorial inquiry.

Senator Meyer followed with a motion that all further consideration of the matter be dropped and that a resolution be spread upon the minutes repudiating the Whiteside resolution on the Lodge matter.

The fight waxed hot and when an adjournment was finally taken after the adoption of the resolution, which carried, the joint assembly was in disorder.

### EXPLOSION OF OIL HEATER

Starts Fire Which Does Damage of \$200,000.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 24.—The explosion of an oil heater in the Milwaukee freight depot started a fire which destroyed the freight depot, the division office headquarters building and the passenger station.

The contents of the freight depot and offices were a total loss. A freight car loaded with gasoline adjoined the burning building and before it could be moved two barrels of oil exploded, spreading the flames to all nearby structures.

Fire broke out in the basement of the three-story brick building of the Crocker & Owen furniture store, in the heart of the business section, but it was soon under control. The building and stock were badly damaged from smoke and water.

The fire spread so rapidly that the train dispatchers managed to get out of the building with only their typewriters.

O. F. Waller, division freight agent, estimates the loss of freight, buildings and records at \$200,000. In the passenger station the records and tickets were saved.

### ENDOWMENT FUND BOOSTED

President of Jamestown College Raises \$21,360 in Chicago.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 24.—Word has been received from President B. H. Kroeze of Jamestown college, who is in the East, that he has secured in Chicago from private individuals \$21,360 in gifts for the college for endowment fund, current expenses, heating plant, scholarship and cash donations. This puts the endowment above \$90,000 and places the expense fund in a comfortable condition and doubtless insures the construction of a heating plant.

### To Bridge the Red River.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on commerce reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Hanna of North Dakota authorizing the Fargo and Moorhead Street Railway company to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.05½@1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04@1.06; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01@1.04; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.03.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; May, \$1.06½@1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.63½; May, \$2.65½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$6.50@7.75. Hogs—\$7.75@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 99½@99½c; July, 95½@95½c; Sept., 93½@93½c. Corn—May, 50c; July, 51c; Sept., 51½c. Oats—May, 45½c; July, 34½c; Sept., 33½c. Pork—May, \$18.45; July, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—20@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 11@12c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.75@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.30; Western steers, \$4.50@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.10; calves, \$7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.65@7.90; mixed, \$7.65@7.90; heavy, \$7.60@7.85; rough, \$7.60@7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.70@7.85; pigs, \$7.50@8.05. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.40; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.20.

South Dakotans Plan to Resign in a Body Feb. 15.

## ASK FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ex-Governor Elrod Championing the Cause of the Men and Is Endeavoring to Secure Former Positions for Those Who Have Been Suspended. Congress Declines to Vote Compensation for Overtime.

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 24.—The refusal of Superintendent Perkins of the Tenth division of the railway mail service to reinstate the men on the Tracy-Pierre line when they offered to return to work in accordance with the recommendation of Senator Crawford has precipitated a crisis in the situation. Ex-Governor S. H. Elrod has championed the cause of the men and has had circulated for the signatures of the clerks on the Brookings-Pierre line a petition to Perkins for the reinstatement of the men now suspended and in the event of his refusal has volunteered to take the matter up with the South Dakota congressmen. Blanks are leaving Watertown for the signatures of all railway mail clerks in the state declaring their determination to resign in a body on Feb. 15 if the reinstatement is not made by that time.

Traveling men say sentiment in towns over the entire district is solidly in sympathy with the men.

### FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

House Refuses to Provide Compensation for Overtime.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Efforts made again by the Northwestern members, among them Representatives Martin of South Dakota and Kendall of Iowa, to force the adoption in the postoffice appropriation bill of an amendment providing compensation for railway mail clerks who work overtime went for naught.

The house refused to follow the lead of the Northwestern members. Representative Martin expressed the opinion that the debate in the house would doubtless accomplish what had been sought by those who have taken part in the debate during the past few days in the interest of the railway mail clerks. The bill provides for the appointment of more than 1,000 additional clerks. Heretofore the department has not employed all the men made available by congress. Mr. Martin expressed the opinion that beginning July 1, when the new fiscal year begins, assignments of additional clerks would be made to Western routes, where the men are dissatisfied because, as they charge, they are compelled to work overtime without being allowed compensation.

Representative Martin believes the department will assign to each route a sufficient number of men to do all the work, thus obviating the necessity for labor during the lay off period.

### TO HAVE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Drastic Measure Introduced in Montana Senate.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 24.—A drastic "white slave" bill has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Edward Donlan of Missoula.

Sections of the bill provide punishment for the procurement of women and girls for the purposes of prostitution and for inducing them to enter upon a life of shame. The seduction and prostitution of women and girls and receiving of money from women engaged in prostitution is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment from two to twenty years and a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000. Restraining girls or women in houses of ill fame to liquidate any debt due or obligation incurred is, in the bill, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Cohabitation with a woman of ill fame also is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment for from one to twenty years.

Representative O'Hearn of Missoula has introduced a similar measure in the house.

### SNOWFALL IS VERY HEAVY

Chinooks Less Effective Than Usual in Northern Montana.

Fort Benton, Mont., Jan. 24.—In this section of Northern Montana an exceptionally dry season has been followed by an exceptional fall of snow. Chinooks, which ordinarily soon clear off snow, have not this year been as effective as usual and as a consequence there is still a layer of snow and ice that makes range conditions bad. Some losses of stock have been reported and feeding is necessary in a great many cases.

### Struck by Switch Engine.

Pembina, N. D., Jan. 24.—Robert Hamilton, for several years mayor of Emerson, Minn., and lately appointed immigration inspector of the Canadian customs, was run down by a switch engine while en route to his daily duties and so badly injured that the amputation of his right leg was necessary. He still lies in a serious state and his recovery is doubtful. He is sixty-seven years old.



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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. D. Stoner came from Deerwood this noon.  
A. E. Feinabend, of Merrifield, is in the city.  
How's this? Brick Ice Cream 25c at McColl's. 200-1f  
John Vogel, of St. Mathias, was in the city Monday.  
George Russell came from Merrifield this noon.  
Will Dunham, of Merrifield, is in the city today.  
P. W. Crockett, of Emily, was in the city yesterday.  
R. L. Ludlow, of Merrifield, was in the city yesterday.  
M. M. Merrill, of Motley, is in the city this afternoon.  
Fred J. Shipp is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.  
Henry Halvorson, of Maple Grove, was in Brainerd yesterday.  
R. Edward Phillips, of Dykeman, spent yesterday in the city.  
Olof Nelson, of Pequot, transacted business in the city Monday.  
Knut Narveson, of Platte Lake, traded in Brainerd yesterday.  
Louis Wahl, of Maple Grove township, was in the city yesterday.  
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Andrew O. Ellingboe has sold his Nugget saloon to John Hagen.  
Philip Fleischacker, of Daggett Brook, was in Brainerd Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Opsahl has returned from a brief visit in Minneapolis.

Molasses Kisses all this week two pounds for 25c, at McColl's. 200-1f

Lodie Caron, of Long Lake township, visited in Brainerd yesterday.

Ed. Tuteh, of Merrifield, transacted business in the city this afternoon.

Sebastian Rettinger, of St. Mathias, transacted business in the city yesterday.

E. C. Bane was out this afternoon in his Overland automobile and rode town.

J. N. Clemens, of Staples, visited Wm. Grand and family for several days this week.

J. N. Harrison and George Smith, of Norden Lake, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Louis Magnusson, of Platte Lake, was in Brainerd yesterday attending to business matters.

Brick Ice Cream 25c at McColl's for the balance of the winter. 200-1f

G. W. Guelker, proprietor of the Guelker cafe at Deerwood, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Moonlight skating at the Roller skating rink Friday night, Jan. 27th. Everybody come and have a good time. 200-12

Mrs. William P. Locke was brought down today from her home in Jenkins and taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Sam Mathison, the guest for a week of her cousin, Mrs. George West, returned this afternoon to her home in Adams, N. D.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freemond Turcotte a handsome baby girl on Friday evening, January 20, 1911. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Mary Rockefeller, the sister of D. R. Craig, returned today to her home in Bonapart, Iowa, after a short visit with him and her mother.

We have just received a car load of sewing machines and rugs. We sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel street. 191-1f

Joseph Tachumpelein, the mortician, with D. M. Clark & Co., went to Pillager this afternoon to prepare the remains of an old resident for burial.

The Ladies' Aid society of the People's church will meet with Mrs. Floyd Seeger, 515 N. E. First street on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The Dower Lumber Co. lost a valuable black mare on Sunday morning. The animal is said to have been seized with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110-1f

Rev. J. R. Allen went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the consecration ceremonies of Rev. Theodor Payne Thurston, the new bishop of East Oklahoma.

E. Emerson, who has leased the Farmers' Home, has thoroughly renovated the hotel and made many improvements. It is being well patronized by the farmers.

The farmers along the Thirteenth street road had a meeting on Monday at the residence of Mr. McComas to take further action on the two new telephone lines to be installed.

One of the features of the entertainment at the library next Saturday will be songs by a group of boys. Tickets for boys and girls only ten cents; for grown people, fifteen cents.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Weiss returned this afternoon to their home in Wadena. Rev. Weiss had change of the services of the German Evangelical Bethlehem congregation on Sunday.

John Larson is local agent for Scott Biquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-1f

Miss Adah Warner, of Aitkin, arrived this noon and met her mother, Mrs. C. H. Warner, who had spent a few days at St. Paul. Both returned this afternoon to their home in Aitkin.

All Rebekah's are requested to meet with Mrs. W. F. Holst, 421 N. 4th St., at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. A new club president is to be elected, as the president elect, is forced to resign on account of ill health.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110-1f

Mrs. Alex Rose came from Klondike today and mentioned that her boy, Willie, had killed a large female wolf on the ice of the lake near their home. Willie trapped the wolf with a poisoned chicken and dispatched the animal with his rifle.

Anyone in need of good young horses for work or driving purposes should not miss the big horse sale at the N. P. stock yards Saturday, starting at 10 A. M. Two carloads of well bred western stock will be sold by E. Mark, of the Mark Western Horse Co., to the highest bidder. 200-1f

The program of songs and musical selections to be given by the Imperial quartette and assisting talent Thursday evening, February 2, is being arranged and will be published in tomorrow's paper. There will be twelve numbers on the program of which several numbers will be composed of group songs.

There will be a special meeting of the Salvation Army tonight at 8

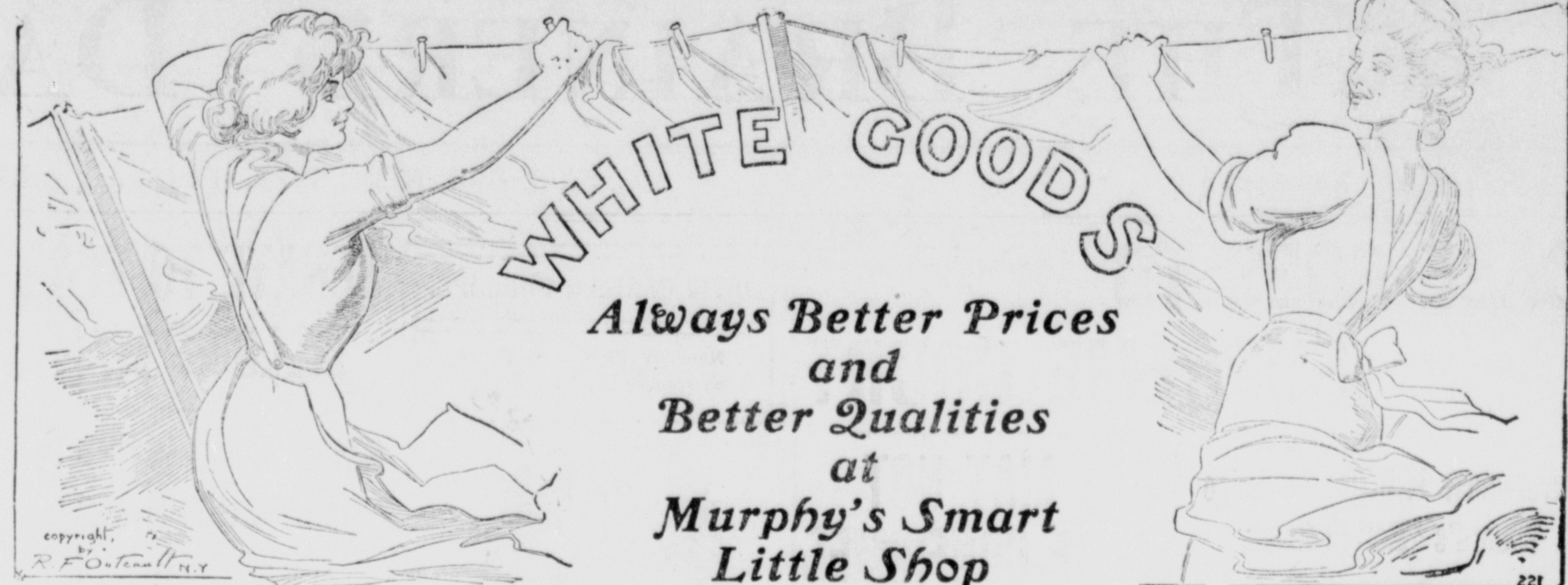
p. m. On Tuesday night, Jan. 24th, the Salvation Army will conduct a Salvation meeting. The Hallelujah Scotchman, who is a visitor from Wisconsin, will preach. He is full of fire and will do you good. Everybody welcome. Special music and singing.

Harry T. Laymon is having installed in his new moving picture theatre one of his latest perfected mirror screens, the first of the kind ever installed in the state. Three have been put in for the Montana museum Co., during the last year. This screen is better than the ordinary curtain and does away entirely with the flicker sometimes observed and gives all pictures a satin like finish.

E. Mark, the popular horseman of Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, will be here Saturday with two car loads of fine heavy horses, suitable for farming, logging and driving purposes. Sale will start Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, at N. P. stock yards. Everyone knows that when E. Mark makes a horse sale everything goes to the highest bidder. 200-1f

The first annual dance given by the clerks union last night proved to be a great success. The largest crowd of dancers ever gathered in the Citizens State bank hall was present. Music was furnished by Graham's orchestra which was stationed in the east end of the room. All present were pleased with the arrangements made by the committee consisting of W. J. Lyons, A. E. Halberg, Joe Gabeau, Jacob Miller, Gertrude Koop, Hilda Dullum, Mabel Harmon, J. G. Smylie, Charles Koskinen and John Sent.

Snakes never cough but like a bad cold poisons the whole system. Skauge's Never Cough cures any bad cold. Sold by Skauge Drug Co., Laurel St. 198-1f



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### New Laces and Embroideries

Tuesday we place on display the prettiest Embroideries and Laces as well as the largest assortments of styles ever shown in this city.

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See the New Auto Caps and the Eiderdown Wool to make them with—shown only by this Exclusive Store. Others will be showing them to you next season. Visit this Smart Clothes Shop every day and see the pretty things.

## The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

### 1910 TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

#### PELICAN

Abell, Ace P. 2.89  
Bonstead, O. C. 4.56  
Douglas, G. C. 4.59  
Eisner, Wm. 2.10  
Eddy, John 80  
Erickson, John 5.83  
Erickson, Son & Co. 3.98  
Stevens, Gardner 14.90  
Hansen, E. C. 42  
Hall, F. M. 4.77  
Hall, Wm. 56  
Halvorson, M. 90  
Hazelhorst, Wm. 4.15  
Johnson, G. W. 2.36  
Kendall, J. M. 3.63  
Kruhl, A. H. F. 1.20  
Lundberg, T. A. 1.90  
Markee, Sol. 4.91  
Nelson, C. O. 3.07  
Nelson, A. J. 2.79  
Nickel, L. 3.10  
Pashkit, John 3.45  
Pelican Lake Outing Club 18.99  
Salisbury, T. F. 2.15  
Samson, A. A. 2.52  
Smith, John L. 5.78  
Wilson, Chas. 67  
Downs, J. W. & Son 13.25  
Eade, G. F. 5.09  
Lound, Lizzie 32  
Markee, Caroline 91  
Eades, J. 95  
Schubel, Chas. 20  
Ulin, John 89

#### PLATTE LAKE

Narveson, K. 4.7  
Wacholz, Henrietta 1.81  
Fleischer, Herman 5.18  
Walker, Frank 6.03  
Gordon, M. 5.63  
Magnusson, L. M. 3.78  
Deeg, Fred 6.47  
Johnson, Erick 2.83  
Jenquist, John 55  
Grand, Henry 3.15  
Nurman, John 2.99  
Wunderlich, J. H. 1.53

#### PERRY LAKE

Rono, Amund 4.91  
Sturte, J. B. 6.75  
Blood, Allen 89  
Rono, Andrew 3.34  
Anderson, J. O. 30  
Driver, J. W. 5.45  
Flanders, F. B. 6.39  
Olander, Christ 1.88  
Wood, Robt. 61  
Stevenson, Neil 14  
Bullock Bros. 3.27  
Drake, J. C. 34  
Jones, M. M. 6.30

#### RABBIT LAKE

Note The corporation or village tax is included on Cuyuna Village assessments.  
Bierman, Emma 20  
Baumgarten, C. 92  
Bowder, Oliver 4.92  
Bencke, Mrs. Louisa 5.75  
Burgwald, N. J. 3.96  
Benson & Johnson 50.75  
Buchanan, Frank 22.79  
Burleigh, E. R. 20.30  
Brookbank, John 20  
Cole & McDonald 74.75  
Carlson, John A. 7.72  
Dower Lumber Co. 87.55  
Dauger, Fred 11.55  
Dehning, Christ, Sr. 4.97  
Dehning, Christ, Jr. 1.03  
Elmer, Fred 9.73  
Fisher, Mrs. Mary 9.13  
First State Bank 304.50  
Fellerman, Henry 6.75  
Gathman, Christ 82  
Gear, W. H. 1.38  
Greenhagen, Gust 6.73  
Greenberg & Solosky Co. 15.22  
Gross, Fred W. 47.29  
Gulberg, C. G. 4.99  
Gustad, Ed. 15.74  
Haag, Fred 4.97  
Hagberg, John 9.77  
Harms, Wm. 9.20  
Hasskamp, Henry 6.45  
Hemple, John F. & Son 25.38  
Hinrichs, Christ 6.28  
James, J. L. 10.56

Johnson, Gus. 2.74  
Lindstrom, Frank 1.44  
Luck, Mary F. 5.44  
Luck, Aug. 6.73  
Luttmann, Bernh. 79  
Mahlum Lumber Co. 116.72  
McDonald, C. P. 2.64  
McDonald, Emil 4.29  
Nord, Erick 15  
Olts, Howard 4.26  
Peraborg, J. J. 29.13  
Peterson, Chas. F. 20.30  
Rahn, Martin 40  
Rogers Brown Ore Co. 960.87  
Sanderson, Will 6.60  
Sanderson, D. G. 2.74  
Schroeder, Henry 1.00  
Stoeckman, Fred 4.88  
Steinke, Julius 8.25  
Tholen, Herman 4.78  
Tuck, Emma 47  
Dehning, F. 50  
Duluth Diamond Drill Co. 2.75  
Walker, Harry 1.45  
Olson, R. N. E. 2.01

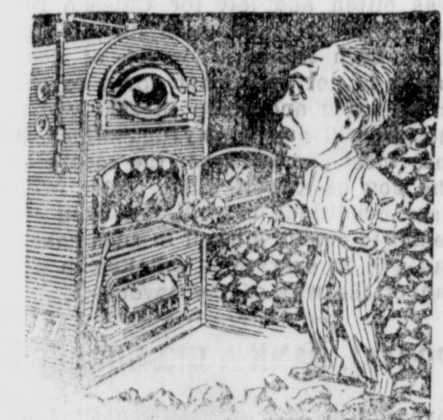
#### Saves Two Lives

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. tsw

Golf was a popular game in Scotland in 1457. By an edit of James VI. issued in 1471 the games of golf and football were prohibited in that country, yet James opposed his own edict by playing golf himself, and he was considered in those days a crack player.

#### Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa. "But Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.



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of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelful you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

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## MORNING FIRE IN J. W. KOOP BLOCK

Fire Discovered at 10 O'clock in Store  
Room of Koop Grocery, 221  
South 7th St.

LOSSES ARE ABOUT \$16,000

Brainerd Business College Suffers  
Loss—Neighboring Buildings  
Damaged by Smoke

Fire broke out at ten o'clock this morning in the store room or warehouse at the east end of the J. W. Koop grocery store, 221 South Seventh street. It is not known how it originated, but it is supposed to have started in the baled hay stored near the alley and on the main floor. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly. Two lines and later three lines of hose were run on to the building. It was thought first that the furnace had caused the fire and the firemen fought through the dense clouds of smoke to reach the basement which extends under the main part of the store. There is no basement or cellar under the warehouse part.

Water was then thrown on the main floor of the warehouse and the blaze partly extinguished. It spread upward and soon burned the floor of the second story and then quickly communicated with the roof. Firemen clustered on the roof and fought the blaze from the roof of the Slipp-Gruenhagen building adjoining.

Smoke filled the rooms of the Brainerd Business College, the tenant on the second floor of the Koop block. Miss Kempton, one of the teachers, was the first to smell the smoke and called the attention of the pupils to the same by remarking, "Well, look at the dust coming through the floor." A sudden burst of heavy smoke frightened the whole school and the 25 pupils and Miss Kempton and Prof. P. M. Malm, who is the proprietor of the college, quickly passed down the stairs. Most of the girls lost their books and some clothes. Prof. Malm has his school fixtures insured and carries \$1,200 insurance.

The Brainerd State bank, a tenant on the main floor of the Koop building, quickly closed its vault after the officers had gathered up all valuable papers and placed them there in safety. Furniture and other movable fixtures were shifted to the sidewalk. The damage sustained here is by water and smoke.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen building houses on its second floor many fraternal orders. Messrs Charles Rattinger and F. S. Parker were the first in Elks hall and they removed their charter, all valuable records, regalia and the magnificent Elks head presented to the order last Thursday by Mr. Wolf. Members of other secret societies took their records and valuables to a place of safety.

Smoke poured into the rear of the Slipp-Gruenhagen store and some even penetrated in places in the rear of the Michael's store.

Tenants of the Phillips block spent anxious moments wondering if the fire would sweep in their direction.

The oil in the warehouse was stored in a large tank buried in the ground under the main floor, so there was no danger of an explosion from this source. In the warehouse was stored flour, feed, baled hay and other supplies. There is no chimney in this room so Mr. Koop is at a loss to account for the blaze. The second floor was also heavily stored with supplies. The hay immediately near the alley was in a pile and consisted of over two tons.

A synopsis of the fire may be given as follows:

Fire discovered about ten o'clock. Water turned on the building within two minutes. At 10:15 heavy smoke poured out of the east and south rear windows of the main floor of the warehouse. Smoke swept through the whole building. At 10:18 the two lines of hose were supplemented by a third line. Chief McGinn directed the fire fighters and fought the blaze at every point. At 10:30 smoke came out of the second story windows near the cloak room of the Brainerd Business college. At 10:45 flames shot out of the second story windows of the warehouse in the southeast end and flared up through the roof.

Many supposed the building was doomed but at 11 A. M. Chief McGinn had the fire controlled.

All losses are covered by insurance and may be estimated as follows:

J. W. Koop grocery store building damaged	\$4,500
J. W. Koop grocery store stock damaged by fire and water	10,000
Brainerd Business college	600
Brainerd State bank	250
Lodges regalia and fixtures damaged	300
Slipp-Gruenhagen hardware store loss	400
Michael's store	200
Tenants in the Phillips block	200

While the fire was in progress J. W. Koop rented the Farrar block on South Sixth street and will open promptly tomorrow morning with a fresh, clean stock of groceries. It takes more than a fire to dishearten him or stop his business. The store building on South Seventh street will be promptly repaired.

The Brainerd Business college will re-open as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. The Brainerd State Bank was not badly affected by the fire and will continue to do business as usual.

## MORNING FIRE AT AITKIN

Special to the Dispatch:—

Jan. 24, 1911.—Fire at four-thirty this morning completely destroyed the Davis cigar factory situated on the south side of Aitkin. The loss totalling over \$1,000 is covered by insurance.

## DIES IN BRAZIL

Clyde Jennison, Son of F. L. Jennison, of Garrison, Passes Away Portovello

News through the state department at Washington has just reached F. L. Jennison, of Garrison, that his son, Clyde Spencer Jennison, aged 22 and a railway dispatcher died on November 5, 1910, at Portovello, Brazil. The deceased left home about six months ago. The details received are meager, but state that typhoid pneumonia was the cause of the young man's death.

## Notice!

For the balance of the winter we are going to sell live celebrated French Brick Ice Cream for 25c. That's all and no joke about it either. Send in your orders.

200-11 J. D. McCOLL.

## Notice to Odd Fellows

As the election of Grand Lodge officers takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 25, and there will also be degree work, all members are requested to be present at the meeting on that date.

H. L. PAINE, Rec. Sec'y.

## PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The Dispatch is the Best Advertising Medium in Brainerd, Says D. A. Peterson

"Does it pay to advertise?" was asked Mr. D. A. Peterson who had a series of large ads in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, mentioning his special sale of laces and embroideries.

"It pays to advertise in the Brainerd Dispatch and I consider it one of the best advertising mediums in the city. My store has been crowded all day and the ladies have come from every section of the city and even from out of town. If anyone does not believe what I have said let them see me and hear the story."

**New Colds** Bad enough, to be sure. But old colds are worse. Better stop your fresh cold at once. Never hesitate to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it or not, as he says. He knows.

Open Again January 25th

**J. W. KOOP  
GROCERY  
STORE**

Fire never stopped us

All Customers supplied promptly at our new location

Farrar Building, 221 So. 6th St.

# Hundreds and thousands of yards selling

This sale has not had the patronage of just a few people but of hundreds who have purchased laces and embroideries by the dozens of yards. You will show wisdom by providing in the same way.

Not only laces and embroideries but sheetings, white dress goods, waistings and white goods of all kinds have sold rapidly. Just six days more of this sale. You had better profit by it.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

**"MICHAEL'S"**

## THE LAWMAKERS AND THEIR DOINGS

"Nothing Doing"—Mileage Puzzle—  
A Lobby With Roses—State Fair  
Election Contests

## ELECTING A U. S. SENATOR

Frank M. Eddy Writes of the Doings  
of the State Legislative Body  
Now in Session

Special Correspondence.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The "nothing doing" sign has been conspicuously displayed in both the senate and the house ever since they have been called to order. Fewer bills have been introduced in either body than during the same length of time at any previous session, and up to date only two bills have become laws, one of these was a bill appropriating money to pay the expenses of the session, the salaries of the members and employees.

This is one measure that never gets "lost in the shuffle." There is never any dilatoriness about its passage and it never requires a special rule to secure consideration.

The members also promptly drew their mileage, and the mileage figures present a puzzle that would make a distance traffic manager huckle to solve. They never agree with the railroad mileage for the same distance.

One senator who lives 20 miles nearer St. Paul than another traveled 23 miles further in getting here. A senator and a representative living in the same town find 10 miles difference in the distance to St. Paul. Of two men living in the same block, one discovers that he travels two miles further than the other. The only explanation that can be offered is, that some come straight and others travel crooked in getting to the capitol.

Many of the members, especially those from the rural districts, are inclined to chafe at the delay in getting down to business and the frequent and many adjournments, but it is not time wasted. The members are getting acquainted with each other, sizing one another up, and legislation is being discussed in a general tentative and informal way.

It is well that this is being done. If the entire first month should be spent in getting acquainted and in informal discussion of proposed legislation so much the better. Hastily considered legislation is apt to be bad legislation.

It is the quality and not the quantity that counts in law-making.

At the recent night session when Senator Sageng introduced his bill granting equal political rights to women, while it was being read from the desk, a bunch of "suffragettes" or "suffragists" as the Minnesota women "ballot-booster" style themselves, gathered in the gallery and led on by Mary McFadden, the daughter of the Minnesota Editorial Association, who knows how to do things and do them right, showered roses on the senators. Most of them were shielded at "Ole," but the ladies' aim was poor and they fell alike on the just and the unjust.

In England, the suffragettes throw brick-bats and get escorted to jail by policemen; in Minnesota they throw roses and get escorted home by the bachelor legislators. It is hard to decide which method is the best, but long odds are offered that "Mary" with her roses will get further than Lady Parkhurst with her bricks.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, Jan. 17, the house took up the election of a United States senator. A ruthless member moved that all nominating speeches be limited to two minutes thus choking off a number of carefully prepared "extemporaneous" speeches.

Representative Orr placed Senator Clapp in nomination and did it well. Several seconding speeches were made. One, and the only notable thing about this election, was that two democrats, Mr. Minnette from Stearns, and Mr. Kelly, from Blue Earth counties, seconded the nomination. There have been many instances, in many different states, of democrats voting for republicans in senatorial contests, but this is the first instance of a democrat officially seconding the nomination of a republican. Mr. O'Brien, in behalf of the democrats who were not afraid of the cars, named Richard T. O'Connor, and Mr. Hillman, the lone socialist, placed Thomas Van Lear in nomination.

Senator Clapp received 107 votes, 15 of them being democrats, R. T. O'Connor nine. Mr. Hillman, leader of the socialists, has his party well in hand and he held it solid for his

candidate, and Thomas Van Lear received one vote.

In the senate, Senator Dunn nominated Moses E. Clapp. Senator Handlin nominated R. T. O'Connor, and Senator Works delivered the eulogy on Congressman Hammond. The vote stood in the senate—Clapp 63, O'Connor 4, Hammond 3. Twelve democratic senators voted for Senator Clapp. All the prohibitionists in both the house and the senate did the same and Senator Sageng, who labors under the hallucination that he is a populist, also cast his ballot for him.

On Jan. 18 the house and senate met in joint session. The respective journals of the preceding day were read. Speaker Dunn, in his most impressive manner—which is "some impressive"—declared Moses E. Clapp duly elected. The joint convention "did arise" and all was over.

Quite a ruction was stirred up at the annual meeting of delegates to elect officers for the State Fair. The result was an entire overturning and the election of a new set of officers throughout.

As a result of the charges and counter charges an investigation has been ordered by the legislators. It is hoped the investigation will be thorough and complete and while this committee is investigating, it might be well for them to investigate why it was necessary in this state that has led the nation in state fairs for ten years, to go to Iowa to get a secretary to run the fair.

If this thing keeps up we will be importing state officers pretty soon.

There are three contests before the elections committee of the senate; Emmel vs. Ahmann, 54th District; Farrington vs. Froshaug, 56th District, and Stephens vs. Saugstad, 62nd District.

The first is purely a question of law, the only question being raised being the citizenship of the sitting member, Mr. Ahmann. The second is purely a question of fact, Mr. Froshaug being given the election by a small majority by the returning boards, while Mr. Farrington claims that a recount gave him the greatest number of votes. The third is a question of both law and fact Mr. Stephens, the contestant, alleging unlawful use of "stickers" and improper conduct at the voting places.

These contests entail a great expense on the state and at least two of them could have been avoided had the state possessed a sensible election law.

The law should provide that when a man files for the nomination, he should state whether he is a native or foreign born citizen and if foreign born he should be required to furnish proofs of his citizenship before his filing is accepted.

The use of "stickers" should be prohibited. They might well be entitled the "first aid to fraud." The law provides a method whereby any man morally entitled to go on a ticket can have his name printed thereon. It also provides a blank space whereon a voter may write the name of any candidate he desires and there is no real reason for the "sticker." The law should also absolutely prohibit a man from taking another into the booth with him to aid in preparing his ballot for him, unless he is physically unable to perform the task by reason of blindness, loss of hands, or the like.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when a man secures another to prepare his ballot for him, the assessor dictates the ballot, not the voter.

FRANK M. EDDY.

## AT THE POWER HOUSE

Contractor Husemann Takes Advantage of Good Weather and Makes Rapid Progress

Contractor E. H. Husemann is taking advantage of the good weather and is putting all the men possible on the new power house. He has the contract covering the bricklaying, raising the steel work, putting in the roof work and laying the floors as well as finishing the interior. The cement floor work was sublet to Ritari Bros., who have already completed their part of the work. Mr. Husemann's time limit is February 15th and if the good weather continues he will have his contract finished before that time.

Six brick layer and eight tenders are at work as well as many helpers. The brick work incloses the steel columns of the walls. A steam boiler in a shed is used to keep the sand and water hot.

The machinery, including the engines and dynamos, is expected here on or before February 1st. Mr. King, of the Toltz Engineering Co., is an inspector for his company and keeps supervision over all the work done.

## PASSES EXAMINATION

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O. Skauge was much gratified to receive the news this morning that his clerk, Reinhardt Ohm, had passed the state board of pharmacy examination. Mr. Ohm has been with Mr. Skauge for a term of years and by constant study and prompt attention to business details mastered his profession and was one of the twelve out of a class of 72 to pass the examination and be pronounced an assistant pharmacist. He secures what is known as his first papers.

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Installation of officers of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., on Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1911:

E. H. P.—Dan E. Whitney.  
K.—A. W. Northrup.  
S.—G. T. Fenno.  
C. of H.—W. H. Bondy.  
P. S.—G. F. Mitchell.  
R. A. C.—E. C. Bane.  
Treas.—G. W. Chadbourne.  
Sec'y.—Milton McFadden.  
3rd V.—Edward Crust.  
2nd V.—John Carlson.  
1st V.—Jep Thompson.  
Sent.—B. S. Mallory.

The above officers were installed by P. Gr. H. P. George Forsythe, B. S. Mallory acting as marshal.

Installation of officers of Zabud Council No. 10, R. & S. M., on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1911:

T. L. M.—O. T. Batcheller.  
D. I. M.—Martin H. Nelson.  
P. C. W.—George Forsyth.  
C. C.—Geo. W. Greweox.  
Treas.—Fred A. Farrar.  
Recorder.—Milton McFadden.  
C. of G.—G. W. Chadbourne.  
S.—John Carlson.  
Sent.—B. S. Mallory.

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so during the next few days while

Stott and the judge toiled preparing their case, which often necessitated brief trips to the city. Mrs. Rossmore, seconded with sulky indifference by Eudoxia, was kept busy getting a room ready for her daughter's arrival.

Eudoxia, who came originally from County Cork, was an Irish lady with a thick brogue and a husky temper. She was amiable enough so long as things went to her satisfaction, but when they did not suit her she was a terror. She was neither beautiful nor graceful; she was not young nor was she very clean. Her usual condition was disheveled, her face was all askew, and when she dressed up she looked like a valentine. Her greatest weakness was a propensity for smashing dishes, and when reproached she would threaten to take her traps and skidoo. This news of the arrival of a daughter failed to fill her with enthusiasm. Firstly, it meant more work; secondly, she had not bargained for it. When she took the place it was on the understanding that the family consisted only of an elderly gentleman and his wife, that there was practically no work, good wages, plenty to eat, with the privilege of an evening out when she pleased. Instead of this millennium she soon found Stott stalled as a permanent guest, and now a daughter was to be foisted on her. No wonder hardworking girls were getting sick and tired of housework!

That evening Stott and the judge came home earlier than usual, and from their dejected appearance Mrs. Rossmore divined bad news. The judge was painfully silent throughout the meal, and Stott was unusually grave. Finally the latter took her aside and broke it to her gently. In spite of their efforts and the efforts of their friends the congressional inquiry had resulted in a finding against the judge, and a demand had already been made upon the senate for his impeachment. They could do nothing now but fight it in the senate with all the influence they could muster. It was going to be hard, but Stott was confident that right would prevail. After dinner as they were sitting in silence on the porch, each measuring the force of the blow which they had expected, yet had always hoped to ward off, the crunching sound of a bicycle was heard on the quiet country road. The rider stopped at their gate and came up the porch, holding out an envelope to the judge, who, guessing the contents, had started forward. He tore it open. It was a cablegram from Paris and read as follows:

Am sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm to-day.

### CHAPTER VII.

THERE was greater activity in the Rossmore cottage at Massapequa than there had been any day since the judge and his wife went to live there. Since day-break Eudoxia had been scouring and polishing in honor of the expected arrival, and a hundred times Mrs. Rossmore had climbed the stairs to see that everything was as it should be in the room which had been prepared for Shirley. It was not, however, without a passage at arms that Eudoxia consented to consider the idea of an addition to the family. Mrs. Rossmore had said to her the day before:

"My daughter will be here tomorrow, Eudoxia."

A look expressive of both displeasure and astonishment marred the classic features of the hireling. Putting her broom aside and placing her arms akimbo, she exclaimed in an injured tone:

"And it's a day after you've got now? So it's three in family you are! When I took the place, it's two you told me there was?"

"Well, with your kind permission," replied Mrs. Rossmore, "there will be three in future. There is nothing in the constitution of the United States that says we can't have a daughter without consulting our help. Is there?"

The sarcasm of this reply did not escape even the dull edged wit of the drudge. She relapsed into a dignified silence and a few minutes later was discovered working with some show of enthusiasm.

The judge was nervous and fidgety. He made a pretense to read, but it was plain to see that his mind was not on his book. He kept leaving his chair to go and look at the clock; then he would lay the volume aside and wander from room to room like a lost soul. His thoughts were on the dock at Hoboken.

By noon every little detail had been attended to, and there was nothing further to do but sit and wait for the arrival of Stott and Shirley. They were to be expected any moment now. The passengers had probably got off the steamer by 11 o'clock. It would take at least two hours to get through the customs and out to Massapequa. The judge and his wife sat on the porch counting the minutes and straining their ears to catch the first sound of the train from New York.

"I hope Stott broke the news to her gently," said the judge.

"I wish we had gone to meet her ourselves," sighed his wife.

The judge was silent, and for a moment or two he puffed vigorously at his pipe, as was his habit when disturbed mentally. Then he said:

"I ought to have gone, Martha, but I was afraid. I'm afraid to look my own daughter in the face and tell her that I am a disgraced man, that I am to be tried by the senate for corruption, perhaps impeached and turned off the bench as if I were a criminal. Shirley won't believe it; sometimes I can't believe it myself. I often wake up in the night and think of it as part of a dream, but when morning comes it's still true—it's still true!"

He smoked on in silence. Then he began to look up he noticed that his wife was weeping. He laid his hand gently on hers.

"Don't cry, dear; don't make it harder for me to bear. Shirley must see no trace of tears."

"I was thinking of the injustice of it all," replied Mrs. Rossmore, wiping her eyes.

"Fancy Shirley in this place, living from hand to mouth," went on the judge.

"That's the least," answered his wife. "She's a fine, handsome girl, well educated and all the rest of it. She ought to make a good marriage." No matter what state of mind Mrs. Rossmore might be in, she never lost sight of the practical side of things.

"Hardly with her father's disgrace hanging over her head," replied the judge wearily. "Who," he added, "would have the courage to marry a girl whose father was publicly disgraced?"

Both relapsed into another long silence, each mentally reviewing the past and speculating on the future. Suddenly Mrs. Rossmore started. Surely she could not be mistaken! No, the clanging of a locomotive bell was plainly audible. The train was in. From the direction of the station came people with parcels and hand bags and presently there was heard the welcome sound of carriage wheels crunching over the stones. A moment later they saw coming round the bend in the road a cab piled up with small baggage.

"Here they are! Here they are!" cried Mrs. Rossmore. "Come, Eudoxia!" she called to the servant, while she herself hurried down to the gate. The judge, fully as agitated as herself, only showing his emotion in a different way, remained on the porch, pale and anxious.

The cab stopped at the curb, and Stott alighted, first helping out Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Rossmore's astonishment on seeing her sister was almost comical.

"Milly!" she exclaimed.

They embraced first and explained afterward. Then Shirley got out and was in her mother's arms.

"Where's father?" was Shirley's first question.

"There—he's coming."

The judge, unable to restrain his impatience longer, ran down from the porch toward the gate. Shirley, with a cry of mingled grief and joy, precipitated herself on his breast.

"Father, father," she cried between her sobs, "what have they done to you?"



"Father, father, what have they done to you?"

"There, there, my child! Everything will be well—everything will be well!" Her head lay on his shoulder, and she stroked her hair with her hand, unable to speak from pent up emotion.

Mrs. Rossmore could not recover from her stupefaction on seeing her sister. Mrs. Blake explained that she had come chiefly for the benefit of the voyage and announced her intention of returning on the same steamer.

"So, you see, I shall bother you only a few days," she said.

"You'll stay just as long as you wish," rejoined Mrs. Rossmore. "Happily we have just one bedroom left." Then, turning to Eudoxia, who was wrestling with the baggage, which formed a miniature Matterhorn on the sidewalk, she gave instructions.

"Eudoxia, you'll take this lady's baggage to the small bedroom adjoining Miss Shirley's. She is going to stop with us for a few days."

Taken completely aback at the news of this new addition, Eudoxia looked at first defiance. She seemed on the point of handing in her resignation there and then. But evidently she thought better of it, for, taking a cue from Mrs. Rossmore, she asked in the sarcastic manner of her mistress:

"Four is it now, m'm? I suppose the constitution of the United States allows a family to be as big as one likes to make it. It's hard on us girls, but

if it's the law, it's all right, m'm. The more the merrier!" With which broadside she hung the bags all over herself and staggered off to the house.

Stott explained that the larger pieces and the trunks would come later by express. Mrs. Rossmore took him aside while Mrs. Blake joined Shirley and the judge.

"Did you tell Shirley?" asked Mrs. Rossmore. "How did she take it?"

"She knows everything," answered Stott, "and takes it very sensibly. We shall find her of great moral assistance in our coming fight in the senate," he added confidently.

Realizing that the judge would like to be left alone with Shirley, Mrs. Rossmore invited Mrs. Blake to go upstairs and see the room she would have, while Stott said he would be glad of a washup. When they had gone Shirley sidled up to her father in her old familiar way.

"I've just been longing to see you."

"father," she said. She turned to get a good look at him, and, noticing the lines of care which had deepened during her absence, she cried: "Why, how you've changed! I can scarcely believe it's you. Say something. Let me hear the sound of your voice, father."

The judge tried to smile.

"Why, my dear girl, I—"

Shirley threw her arms round his neck.

"Ah, yes, now I know it's you," she cried.

"Of course it is, Shirley, my dear girl. Of course it is. Who else would it be?"

"Yes, but it isn't the same," insisted Shirley. "There is no ring to your voice. It sounds hollow and empty, like an echo. And this place," she added dolefully, "this awful place!"

She glanced around at the cracked ceilings, the cheaply papered walls, the shabby furniture, and her heart sank as she realized the extent of their misfortune. She had come back prepared for the worst, to help win the fight for her father's honor, but to have to struggle against sordid poverty as well, to endure that humiliation in addition to disgrace—ah, that was something she had not anticipated! She changed color, and her voice faltered. Her father had been closely watching for just such signs, and he read her thoughts.

"It's the best we can afford, Shirley," he said quietly. "The blow has been complete. I will tell you everything. You shall judge for yourself. My enemies have done for me at last."

"Your enemies?" cried Shirley eagerly. "Tell me who they are so I may go to them."

"Yes, dear, you shall know everything, but not now. You are tired after your journey. Tomorrow sometime Stott and I will explain everything."

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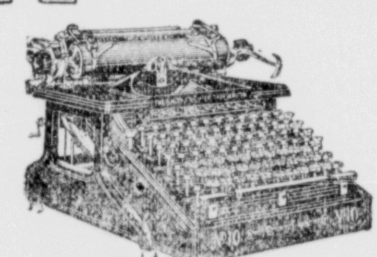
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